

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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AUTOMATION OF LEVEL CROSSINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any plans for automation of level crossings like in other developed countries; and
- (b) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b) : Automation of Level Crossing on Indian Railways (IR) has been done by providing electric lifting barriers which is operated through button/switch instead of mechanically operated lifting barriers. Electric lifting barriers are being progressively provided on IR and about 500 level crossings have already been provided with electric lifting barriers.